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In re Application of :  
CHARLES B. SEIDMAN et al. : DVD AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith copies of the patents cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08A for consideration during prosecution of the subject Application.

Additional background information is discussed in the specification under the heading "Background Information."

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Respectfully submitted,



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